Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is adopting a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the Inter-agency Guidance on Funding Liquidity Risk Management (FR 4198; OMB No. 7100-0326).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1984, OMB delegated to the Board authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collections of information conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. The OMB inventory, as well as copies of the PRA Submission, supporting statements, and approved collection of information instrument(s) are available at https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. These documents are also available on the Federal Reserve Board's public website at

https://www.federalreserve.gov/apps/reportforms/review.aspx or may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears above.

Final Approval under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years,
Without Revision, of the Following Information Collection

Collection title: Inter-agency Guidance on Funding Liquidity Risk Management.

Collection identifier: FR 4198.

OMB control number: 7100-0326.

*Frequency:* Annually.

Respondents: Bank holding companies, savings and loan holding companies, state-licensed

branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than insured branches), corporations organized or

operating under sections 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (agreement corporations and

Edge corporations), and state member banks.

Estimated number of respondents: Implementation of Recordkeeping Guidance, 37; Ongoing

Recordkeeping, 4,646.

Estimated average hours per response: Implementation of Recordkeeping Guidance, 160;

Ongoing Recordkeeping, 32.

Estimated annual burden hours: 154,592.

General description of collection: The Interagency Policy Statement on Funding and Liquidity

Risk Management (Guidance) was issued to provide consistent interagency expectations on

sound practices for managing funding and liquidity risk. The Guidance includes a number of

voluntary recordkeeping provisions that apply to the respondents listed above. The

recordkeeping provisions relate to liquidity risk management policies, procedures, and

assumptions, and contingency funding plans.

Legal authorization and confidentiality: The recordkeeping provisions of the Guidance are

authorized pursuant to sections 9(6), 25, and 25A of the Federal Reserve Act<sup>1</sup> (for state member

banks, agreement corporations, and Edge corporations, respectively); section 5(c) of the Bank

Holding Company Act<sup>2</sup> (for bank holding companies); section 10(b)(3) of the Home Owners'

Loan Act<sup>3</sup> (savings and loan holding companies); and section 7(c)(2) of the International

<sup>1</sup> 12 U.S.C. 324, 602, and 625.

<sup>3</sup> 12 U.S.C. 1467a(b)(3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 12 U.S.C. 1844(c).

Banking Act<sup>4</sup> (state-licensed branches and agencies of foreign banks, other than insured

branches). The FR 4198 recordkeeping provisions are contained within guidance, which is

nonbinding, and therefore are voluntary.

Because these records would be maintained at each banking organization, the Freedom of

Information Act (FOIA) would only be implicated if the Board obtained such records as part of

the examination or supervision of a banking organization. In the event the records are obtained

by the Board as part of an examination or supervision of a financial institution, this information

may be considered confidential pursuant to exemption 8 of the FOIA, which protects information

contained in "examination, operating, or condition reports" obtained in the bank supervisory

process.<sup>5</sup> In addition, the information may also be kept confidential under exemption 4 of the

FOIA, which protects nonpublic commercial or financial information, which is both customarily

and actually treated as private by the respondent.<sup>6</sup>

Current actions: On April 6, 2022, the Board published a notice in the Federal Register (87 FR

19927) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, without revision, of the FR

4198. The comment period for this notice expired on June 6, 2022. The Board did not receive

any comments.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 27, 2022.

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<sup>4</sup> 12 U.S.C. 3105(c)(2).

<sup>5</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8).

<sup>6</sup> 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4).